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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the divisional nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages – copy from prior; 1 page New POA).

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Alterra Holdings Corporation.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (copies submitted in previous applications).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority (contained in application).

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